

MAMIE BRANNIGAN'S SLAYER INDICTED.

Aaron Halle Will Be Tried for Murder in the First Degree.



AARON HALLE. MAMIE BRANNIGAN'S SLAYER.

QUICK RECORD IN THE MURDER CASE.

Murder committed May 17.
Murderer Arrested May 17.
Held for coroner May 17.
Arraigned before coroner 10:30 A. M. to-day.
Held for the Grand Jury 11 A. M. to-day.
Indictment found 12 noon to-day.
Will plead to indictment 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

A member of the dry-goods firm in whose place Miss Mamie Brannigan was killed.

"Tell the jury what you know of the shooting," said the Coroner.

"I saw Halle come into the store, go up to Miss Brannigan and talk to her. Then I heard a shot. Halle had a pistol in his hand."

"Did you see him fire the shot?" was asked.

DEATH OF THE GIRL.

"Yes. I ran up to him; he said: 'If you come near me I'll put a ball in you.' He then fired a second shot, and in a few minutes she died."

Policeman Thomas Kelly, who arrested Halle after the shooting, was next called. He said, on entering the store and finding the prisoner with the smoking revolver in his hand,

"How did Halle look when you first saw him in the store?" asked the Assistant District Attorney.

"Unconscious," replied the policeman.

"He was perfectly cool and handed me over the revolver in a matter-of-fact way."

"Look at the prisoner now," thundered Mr. Hennessy. "Is there any change in his appearance?"

"Oh, I can identify him," was the response.

"I don't want you to identify him," said Mr. Hennessy. "I want you to tell us if he looks different now than he did the day you last saw him."

"He does."

"Look at him closely. See his head bowed to the floor. He didn't look that way last Friday morning, did he?"

"No sir. He did not."

"That will do," said Mr. Hennessy.

With a smile, the prisoner raised his eyes to the Coroner. He showed the most dejected air, his head bowed submissively and his shoulders crouched.

There was hatred in the look the mother gave the murderer as he entered the room, but Halle, cool and impulsive, returned the glance with utmost indifference and with no show of pity for the woman his mad act had thrown into an awful grief.

With Mrs. Brannigan were Katie, an eighteen-year-old daughter, and her son, Daniel, half-sister and half-brother respectively of the murdered girl. All were in tears.

It was after 11 o'clock when the inquest began before Coroner Hart and jury.

SHAMMING INSANITY.

When Halle was led into the inquest room by Detective Carroll he was vigorously puffing a cigarette. The nicotine-stained index and forefingers of both hands plainly told that he was a cigarette fiend.

Carrill showed his prisoner to a chair near the Coroner and where the members of the jury had a good view of him. His eyes dropped to the floor, where he kept them riveted while his face assumed a listless expression. For twenty minutes he sat, never once moving a muscle.

Apparently he was playing the sham insanity part with studied effort. His interest in the design of the carpet on the floor continued throughout the examination.

LAWYER DESERTS HIM.

Mr. Levy was unable to be present and Lawyer Simpson of his firm asked for an adjournment until the counselor appeared.

Assistant District-Attorney Forbes Hennessy objected because an adjournment meant that the case would likely have to go over until the October Grand Jury.

Coroner Hart declined to grant a postponement.

Lawyer Simpson then announced that he protested against a continuation of the case and withdrew, leaving the prisoner without counsel.

"The prisoner is charged with a most horrible and shameless crime," said Mr. Hennessy, "and we desire to prosecute the case without any unnecessary delay."

The first witness was Isadore Wiesner, of 168 East Eighty-ninth street.

THE GAS CONSOLIDATION.

Final Step of the New Amsterdam and Consolidated Companies to Be Taken Soon.

Market Had a Strong Tone and American Issues Were Dull.

The London security markets were strong at the opening to-day, but later slight recessions occurred.

American securities were decidedly dull, with prices showing declines from 1 to 1½ per cent below the party.

Baltimore & Ohio common sold at 26 1-2, Norfolk & Western at 36 1-2. All issues of these stocks represented the movement of the market.

The Executive Committee of the Consolidated Gas Company will meet to-morrow.

Samuel Sloan, a member of the committee, today said he could not tell whether any action would be taken on the question of advancing the price of gas.

On Friday the directors of the Consolidated Company will meet to take action on the dividend. It is expected that the regular 1 per cent quarterly will be declared.

TO ADJOURN JUNE 6.

Resolution Offered in Congress by Payne, Floor Leader of the Majority.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—In the House today, Mr. Payne (N. Y.), the floor leader of the majority, offered a joint resolution for a sine die adjournment of Congress on Wednesday, June 6.

The reading of the resolution was greeted with a round of applause. At Mr. Payne's request the resolution was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

The first witness was Isadore Wiesner, of 168 East Eighty-ninth street.

STOCKS QUIET AND WEAKER.

Sugar Was an Exception to the General Market.

Small changes, mostly losses, following the unfavorable London cables, with trading continuing principally by the professional room traders were the chief characteristics at the opening of the Stock Exchange to-day.

In the Industrial quarter, however, Sugar, National Biscuit and Tennessee Coal & Iron were exceptions to the general market.

The weakness of the Railroad stocks became more pronounced, which caused a reversal of trading operations in the speculative. Sugar reacted to about material, close and Tennessee Coal more than it gained in the previous session. Master, also noted in the opening, was Brooklyn Transit, Steel & Wire, American Tobacco and Metropolitan Street Railway. Continuous pressure against New York Central, Pennsylvania, Bell Telephone and the Grangers averaged them down a point.

Offerings of stock gradually decreased, and the market became steadier. Meanwhile Consolidated Gas had suffered a large loss and had been made in the prices of other stocks. Sugar falling to 1-2.

There were few recoveries of importance on the rebound and the advances were held well. Bonds were active and prices mixed.

The selling pressure was not severe, but in the entire absence of demands, but it drifts slowly downward in the afternoon. The average of all stocks was a point or more below Saturday.

Effective buying of Third Avenue Stock, the two parts, Metropolitan Railway, 2-1/2 in sympathy, and the other local traction stocks responded to some extent.

Room shorts were inclined to cover in the general market, rail road was excepted in Sugar and Tobacco which recovered a point or two. The closing was dull and heavy at a level considerably below Saturday's close.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 230,000 shares and of bonds \$1,900,000, par value.

The Closing Quotations.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Ins. Co.	350	354	344	344
Am. Steel & Ref.	375	378	372	372
Am. Smelt. & Ref. pr.	365	368	358	358
Am. Sugar	225	228	215	215
Am. Steel & Wire	75	78	72	72
Am. Sugar	110	112	105	105
Am. Zinc	125	128	122	122
Am. Zinc & Lead	245	248	242	242
Am. Tobacco	45	47	43	43
Am. Trans. & Tel. P.	175	178	172	172
Am. Tel. & Tel. P.	100	104	98	98
Am. Tel. & Tel. L.	60	62	58	58
Am. Trust Co.	192	192	189	189
Am. Traction Co.	225	228	222	222
Am. Union Gas	100	102	98	98
Am. Water Co.	115	118	112	112
Am. Water Co. of Pa.	175	178	172	172
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	62	64	60	60
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	150	154	148	148
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	225	228	222	222
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	250	252	248	248
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	315	318	312	312
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	350	352	348	348
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	375	378	372	372
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	400	402	398	398
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	425	428	422	422
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	450	452	448	448
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	475	478	472	472
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	500	502	498	498
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	525	528	522	522
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	550	552	548	548
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	575	578	572	572
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	600	602	598	598
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	625	628	622	622
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	650	652	648	648
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	675	678	672	672
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	700	702	698	698
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	725	728	722	722
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	750	752	748	748
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	775	778	772	772
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	800	802	798	798
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	825	828	822	822
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	850	852	848	848
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	875	878	872	872
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	900	902	898	898
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	925	928	922	922
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	950	952	948	948
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	975	978	972	972
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1000	1002	998	998
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1025	1028	1022	1022
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1050	1052	1048	1048
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1075	1078	1072	1072
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1100	1102	1098	1098
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1125	1128	1122	1122
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1150	1152	1148	1148
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1175	1178	1172	1172
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1200	1202	1198	1198
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1225	1228	1222	1222
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1250	1252	1248	1248
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1275	1278	1272	1272
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1300	1302	1298	1298
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1325	1328	1322	1322
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1350	1352	1348	1348
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1375	1378	1372	1372
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1400	1402	1398	1398
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1425	1428	1422	1422
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1450	1452	1448	1448
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1475	1478	1472	1472
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1500	1502	1498	1498
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1525	1528	1522	1522
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1550	1552	1548	1548
Am. Water Co. of Pa. pr.	1575	1578	1572	1572
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